

Activity Type

Listening and speaking breakout room activity, pairwork

Language Focus

'Wh' questions

Aim

To elicit words by asking questions.

Preparation

Send each student a corresponding A or B interactive worksheet.

Level

Intermediate (A2-B1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is an interactive asking questions breakout room activity that helps students practice asking questions with a variety of question words.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B) and put them in breakout rooms.

Send each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

Give the students time to go through the words on their sheet and think of some possible questions.

When everyone is ready, give the students a ten-minute time limit and let them begin the activity.

Student A asks questions to their partner to elicit as many words from the boxes on their worksheet as possible.

When Student B says a word from the worksheet, Student A writes 'yes' in the box next to the word.

If Student B cannot guess the word after a few questions, Student A writes 'no'.

After ten minutes, the students stop and swap roles.

The process is then repeated with Student B asking the questions.

When everyone has finished, students add up the total number of yes answers.

The student with the highest score wins the game.